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### SPECIFICATION:

- 1) This invention secures the bow in the laces on shoes, so that the bow will not untie.
- 2) Previously known: There is no product(s) in common
- 3) Process Embodies: There is no product(s) it embodies
- 4) Description: In drawing which illustrate embodiments of the invention, Figure 1 shows the invention attached to the shoe. Note that the invention is under the knot for the bow. Also note that the black area on the invention is the Velcro. Figure 2 shows the free end being moved to meet the secure end. Figure 3 shows the invention in the closed position. The free end is now locked with the secure end. The knot of the bow is now secure and the bow will not come undone. Figure 4 shows the invention closeup, note the dark area is the Velcro. Note the shape cut out in the centre. In this case it is a circle.

## CLAIMS

"The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:"

1. A device for securing the bow in the laces on shoes, boots, other footwear or clothing.
2. A device as defined in claim 1 in which Velcro is attached to both ends of the device, so that both ends of the device can be securely fastened.
3. A device as defined in claim 1 in which the user would wrap the device around the knot of the bow of the shoe to meet the other end of the device.

